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BABY STRAPPED TO MOTHER'S BACK DIES AFTER JOSTLING BY WHARF CROWD

Tragedy stalked the footsteps of a Chinese woman yesterday, when, with her infant child strapped to her back she sought to embark on one of the steamers leaving for Macao from the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

The wharf was crowded and there was the usual rush and scramble, as Chinese passengers tried to embark on the ship.

The woman was caught in the worst part of the rush and one of those who had to undergo a good deal of being pushed about by the unthinking crowd.

She eventually managed to get on board and patiently found a seat on deck where she sat down to recover from the effects of the jostling. She had almost forgotten that she was carrying an infant behind her.

NOT A CRY

Realisation suddenly came to her when she became aware that the child had not uttered a cry throughout the hustling and had not even made its presence felt by so much as a move.

With hasty motherly anxiety she unstapped the infant from her back to find that her worst fears were confirmed—the child was dead, its little life squeezed out of



GENERAL OTTO, Germany's Ambassador in Tokyo, who is striving to induce Japan to join the Axis Powers.

U.S. CITIZEN MISSING

R. Harrison, an American citizen, was reported missing since 4.30 p.m. yesterday from the House of Detention.

Its puny body by the heedless jostling crowd.

BURMA ROAD AGREEMENT REACHED: NO TRANSIT OF ARMS TO CHINA AS FROM TODAY: BUTLER APPEALS TO COMMONS MEMBERS TO AWAIT FULL STATEMENT

CHIANG WARNS BRITAIN

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned Britain that she would not only forfeit China's friendship, but that she will also sacrifice her own position in the Far East should she try to link the question of the Burma Route with Sino-Japanese peace, as they would practically amount to assisting Japan to bring China to submission.

The Generalissimo added that so long as China has not attained the object for which she is fighting and suffering, namely the preservation of China's sovereignty, territory and administrative integrity, she will not lay down arms.

The above statement was made by the Generalissimo in comment on the reports of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a possible peace between China and Japan.

CANNOT BE SHAKEN

Such British action, he said, would amount to assisting Japan to bring China to submission. He went on to say that "China has for the last three years resisted aggression" with a will which cannot be shaken by coercion on the part of any third Power.

"Should Britain make any such attempt she would defeat her own purpose to her serious detriment.

"If by closing the Burma Route she hopes to shorten the war in the Far East, I am sure, on the contrary, she would lengthen the duration and widen the scope of the hostilities.

"So long as China has not attained the object for which she has been fighting and suffering, namely the preservation of China's sovereignty, territory and administrative integrity, she will not lay down arms.

"Britain, as well as other countries, must realise that the revolutionary spirit of New China, coupled with her indomitable will to resist, knows no defeat."

A NAZI ECHO

NEW YORK, July 17 (Reuter)—The fall of the Yonai Cabinet was referred to by the New York Times as "one of the several Far Eastern echoes of the Nazi victories on the other side of the earth," and the other echoes are the closing of the Chinese supply lines through Indo-China and the Japanese demands about the Burma Road.

"The Japanese are out apparently to end British influence in the Far East, once and for all, but nevertheless, there are weaknesses in Japan's position unless the Chinese sources and supplies will be completely cut off, and this means eliminating Russian aid."

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER?

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter)—Prince Konoye sponsor of the movement for the new, single powerful national policy, is freely predicted by well-informed circles here as the most likely person to succeed Admiral Yonai as Premier.

In such an event, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the President of the South Manchuria Railway and Cabinet advisory councillor, is expected to be Foreign Minister.

The scheme for merging three of the most important Japanese wharves in the city, it is recalled, was announced earlier this week by the Japanese, when it was stated that the shipping companies were negotiating for the purchase of the public jetties along the Yangtze River.

MERGER OF JAPANESE WHARVES

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Reuter)—The Municipal Council has lodged a protest with the local Japanese authorities in connexion with the Japanese scheme to form a merger of the wharves belonging to Japanese shipping interest along the Yangtze River.

The alleged scheme will block and prevent free access to the public jetties, separating the N.Y.K., O.S.K. and D.K.K. wharves.

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invoicing oil.

Liberal M.P. On Shameful Act Of Appeasement

As from today, for a period of three months, the British Government will prohibit transit through Burma of arms and ammunition, as well as petrol, trucks and railway materials.

This is the result of negotiations, as announced by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday, following an hour's talk between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, when an agreement on the question of the use of the Burma Road was formally reached, says a Reuter message.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT ON THE BURMA ROAD, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary said, "As the House will be aware His Majesty's Government recently received certain requests from the Japanese Government concerning the passage of supplies to China."

His Majesty's Government has been considering these requests and have made substantial progress towards an agreement for a specified period with the Japanese Government. News of the conclusion is expected at any time."

Mr. Butler indicated that a full statement would be made later and hoped that meanwhile members would not press him for replies to any specific points they might raise.

Mr. Wilfred H. W. Roberts (Liberal) asked whether in view of the public statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, the American Government had expressed its approval or disapproval of the arrangement made.

Mr. Butler: I think I must leave the interpretation of American statements to the Americans.

Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal):

(Cheers) before he has heard the full statement which I have asked the House to await and which I am not in a position to give at present as I have not full information.

After further supplementary questions, Mr. Butler again appealed to the House to await the statement.

IN THE LORDS

When the House of Lords met, Lord Cecil asked if the Government could make a statement, on

Lord Halifax, made a brief statement similar to that made by Mr. Butler in the Commons, and added, "By reason, however, of the resignation of the Japanese Government I have no further official information as to the conclusion of the agreement and I accordingly am unable to make a full statement at the present time."

"I hope to be in a position to do so at an early date and I hope to do so tomorrow."

Mr. Butler: I think it is rather irresponsible of Mr. Mander to make statements of that sort

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BRITAIN'S DECISION CRITICISED

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—In a statement issued yesterday regarding the Burma route question, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that in spite of the Chinese Government's repeated declarations of its stand, the British Government has yielded to Japan's pressure and accepted her unreasonable demands to stop the transport of certain goods to China over the Burma Road, during a designated period.

Recalling that the British Government had declared on many occasions in the past that its policy toward China will not be changed, the spokesman said that its present step can not be reconciled with its declared policy under whatever explanations.

The spokesman emphasised that the Burma Road is not only an important communication route for China but also an indispensable commercial route for many countries and therefore its free use must not be regarded as only a question between China and Burma but taken as an international question affecting all the countries with enormous commercial interests in the Far East.

From the legal standpoint, the British stand, the spokesman declared, is absolutely without ground. Since Japan has not declared war on China, she can not enjoy the belligerent rights recognised by international law, nor is it necessary for any third Powers to fulfil the obligations of neutrality.

Even if Japan obtained full belligerent status, she would have only the right to search ships of neutral countries on the high seas or within her enemy's territorial waters, seize war contraband goods.

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S'hai Paper Replies To "Order"

DEPORTATION IS DISMISSED

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Central)—The reply to the Nanking Government's "Order for deportation" was published yesterday on the front page of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury by Mr. Cornelius Starr, President of the Post and Mercury Company, publishers of the Evening Post, and Mr. Randal Gould, Editor of the Evening Post, who are two of the seven foreigners whose deportation was demanded.

The statement says that both are Americans in China, under the protection of American law. Neither has violated or intends to violate the American law.

Therefore, the deportation order may be dismissed as of no consequence. It cannot and will not be carried out.

Mr. Starr and Mr. Gould declare in the statement that will go on unaided by either fear or favour.

SINCLAIR PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO BRILLIANT WORK OF ROYAL AIR FORCE: DOMINIONS' PART

A STRIKING TRIBUTE TO THE BRILLIANT WORK OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE and to the gallant part played by the pilots, gunners and wireless operators who had come from the Dominions and Colonies to take their place in the defence of the Mother Country, was paid by SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary for Air, in the course of a broadcast address from Daventry last night.

"The enemy has a numerical preponderance in air power," said Sir Archibald. "This is a serious matter, but

it is no cause for dismay.

It is nevertheless certain that we will have to withstand very soon an attack from the air greater than anything we have yet seen. It is possible that a great onslaught is about to be launched on this country.

"If it comes, it will fall. But a war cannot be won until we have passed from the defensive to the offensive not only in the air and on the sea, but on land as well.

"This means the production of increased numbers of aircraft and the training of an increased number of men. We have already made remarkable progress in aircraft production, but production of aircraft must be balanced by trained crews, because the loss of a pilot is a much more serious matter than the loss of a plane.

Repeatedly two or three British fighters have been in action against Italian formations, sometimes of 20 strong. Although they are greatly outnumbered, these fighters have accounted for a large number of enemy aircraft.

A large formation of Italian fighters were engaged over Malta by two R.A.F. fighters. One of the enemy aircraft was shot down and one of our fighters crashed on landing. The fighter which crashed was the first R.A.F. casualty in Malta for five weeks. An Italian aircraft attempted to raid Kirmuk, in the Sudan, but was brought down by rifle fire.

"We have no lack of young men to be trained for this work. What

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Another Night Raid On Italian Naval Base

CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter)—A R.A.F. communiqué states that another night raid was carried out on Tobruk, Italian naval base, by R.A.F. bombers. Many bombs fell in the target area.

Enemy bombers yesterday raided Sidi Barrani but there were no casualties and the damage was negligible.

At the Asmara, aerodromes and the buildings were raided and several direct hits were scored on the buildings by high explosive bombs. While diving to the attack through a cloud two of our aircraft collided and one crashed, but the other though damaged, was brought back safely.

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A large formation of Italian

In the World of Sports

TWO NEW RECORDS IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Senior Division Matches Resulted As Expected

BY "NO. 1"

The bright weather last Saturday rendered possible the completion of a full Lawn Bowls League programme and results were as expected.

Recreo "A" had no difficulty in beating Kowloon Cricket Club on the home green.

Goodwin had the better of Alves and led for the greater part of the game but conceded five at the last head to win by 20-17. His was the only visiting rink that won. I notice Mulcahy was playing No. 3 to Goodwin instead of Fraser, his regular No. 3.

F. X. Silva, after losing a few matches, recovered again by beating Kern by seven shots. Carlos Silva proved too good for Teddy Flincher winning by 27-14, after a lead of 18-3.

C.S.C. WIN

Civil Service Cricket Club, playing at home, beat the Police Recreation Club by eight shots. Harry Strange led Shepherd by three shots at the 11th head but chalked up 12 on the next five to lead by 24-9. Thereafter he managed to score only two thus finishing up with ten shots to his credit. Fender's rink was the only visiting rink to be up beating McGowan by six shots. Fender seemed to be scoring in threes and had five threes in his 21 shots against McGowan's 15. A. E. Carey had a shaky start against Jones and was 11 shots in arrears at one period but improved towards the end to lose by 19-15.

INDIANS BEATEN

The Indian Recreation Club, playing against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, lost badly on one rink which cost them two points. Dallah was overwhelmed by Adam Holland, losing by 21 shots. Man for man the Bowling Green players were more consistent in particular Walker, Holland's lead, and the skip himself, were very deadly with their woods. Scoring eight shots at the last two heads Holland placed the Bowling Green team in a formidable position.

Minu was leading Sheriff for the most part but conceded a five on the second last head to lose eventually by 21-18.

Abbas had the better of Hall taking the lead from the first head which he maintained to the end to win by 27-19.

OMAR ON FORM

Craigengower Cricket Club visiting their neighbours, the Hong Kong Football Club, won by a small margin of five shots. They should be thankful to Omar's rink which had an overwhelming victory over Bebbington to collect the two points for Craigengower. A. K. Ismail was playing No. 2 to Omar, as the latter's brother, A. M. Omar, was indisposed. Omar scored on 14 heads while Bebbington chalked up six singles and a brace on the other seven. Omar won by 11 shots.

Durican, on the adjacent rink, made a fine recovery to beat Robertson 22-17.

Robertson had a very even tussle with Basa and managed to beat him by a single shot. Gelling played an inspiring game which was greatly responsible for the defeat of Basa's rink. It is high time that the Footbalers strengthened Bebbington's four if they went to win more matches. I would suggest putting Gelling at No. 3 to Bebbington.

GREAT WIN

Kowloon Docks, playing at home, managed to beat Recreco "B" by nine shots and this was due to the great win of Cullen over C. Roza-Pereira who took the place of J. J. Basto as skip.

The other two Portuguese rinks won by 14 shots but even that score could not make up for the heavy defeat of their third rink. Roza-Pereira's six shots set a new record for a low score in the First Division.

Basto, led Morrison 4-2 at the second head but conceded a six at the next to be led 8-4 but he recovered to beat Morrison by five shots.

J. E. Noronha proved a hard nut to crack for Kempton and had an



SING TAO FOOTBALL TOURING TEAM:—(From left to right) Back row: Lau Chung-sang, Soong Ling-sing, Tsang Chung-wan, Siu Din-lin, Chan Tak-ai, Mak Shiu-hon, Leung Wing-chin, Fung King-cheung. Middle row: Tang Kong-sun, Tsui Ah-ai, Li C. Hin, Chan Hung-chu, Yeung Shui-yick, Kwok Ying-ki. Front row: Lee Tin-sang, Han Yung-hang, Chang Yung Z. Ip Pak-wah, Lau Hing-choy.

ceded one shot on the last four heads to win by 21-19.

THIRD DIVISION

The outstanding feature in the Third Division matches last Saturday was that all the winning teams scored over 70, and under 80, shots.

The Prison Officers Club playing at Stanley beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 23 shots, being up on all rinks. There were a few changes in the Electric team, Muskett was playing No. 3 to Paul while Lunny did not play. Sloan returned to skip the rink.

Jillot's and Sloan's rinks were playing well and the scoring was very low. They were 17-all at the 20th end but the last head saw Jillot with a single, beat Sloan 18-17.

Paul, who lost his 100 per cent record, was badly beaten by Bigley by 24-13.

Pil had a good start and was leading Thomson by 17 at the 15th end but the latter rallied though not sufficiently and lost by 11 shots.

C.C.C. TROUNCHED

The Indian Recreation Club trounced Craigengower Cricket Club at Sookunpoo. The Indians were up on all rinks and secured victory by 41 shots.

Bakar allowed Alves to score only on eight heads to collect nine shots against Bakar's 20. Lam found Wahab very difficult and the latter piled up a huge score of 27 shots.

Rumjahn accorded similar treatment to Rozario beating the latter 29-13.

TOO GOOD

Football Club proved too good for Hongkong Cricket Club at the Valley. Graver found McKellar rather tough and trailed the latter very closely. He scored three shots on the last head but still found himself short by one shot 20-19.

Wallington was well ahead of Cassidy and beat the latter easily by 14 shots, 31-17.

Watson treated Abraham similarly and allowed him to score at the 12th heads only. The finish saw Watson win by 16 shots.

Incidentally, I notice Barnes did not appear for the Footbalers for the second in succession. He is a very consistent player and the Footbalers could strengthen Graver's rink by the inclusion of Barnes.

SMALLEY SHINES

Kowloon Bowling Green Club playing away won on all rinks against Craigengower.

Duncan had a shaky start against Way but scored nine shots on four consecutive heads to lead 14-10 to finish by beating Way 27-20.

McNeill's 100 per cent record was shattered by H. L. Lockhart after six victories. Both rinks played excellent bowls and it was anyone's game as the score at the 20th head was 16-all but a brace on the last head gave Lockhart the distinction of breaking McNeill's record.

Another close game was witnessed between Drew and Lewis the former winning by 23-21. Drew started off very well but fell off towards the end.

NARROW VICTORY

Kowloon Football Club, visiting Kowloon Tong, managed to get home by a small margin for which Simpson's rink was mainly responsible. Simpson was down by four shots in the first half of the game but chalked up 13 on the next seven out of eight heads to beat A. H. Basto 19-11. Stephens made a fine recovery to beat Youngusband by two shots despite the fact that he lost to Duncan by 23 shots the previous week. Youngusband was three shots up at the 15th end but on the next four heads Stephens chalked up a three, two and single to take the lead 18-15. Youngusband could only score two singles on the last two heads to lose 18-17.

A more even game was seen between Kew and Field. They were 18-all at the 17th end but Field managed three singles and com-

pleted one shot on the last four heads to win by 21-19.

THIRD DIVISION

There will be a very even tussle between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club when they meet at Cox's Road. It is hard to decide but my vote is for the home team.

Hongkong Football Club will be at home to the Police Recreation Club and should manage to collect another two points.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower will meet Kowloon Tong at the Valley and should win by a small margin.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club should have no difficulty in overcoming the weak Police Recreation Club team.

Kowloon Football Club should have an easy time against Hong Kong C. C.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Recreco but they will find the Portuguese team a bit of an obstacle.

Takao Dock Recreation Club will visit the Valley to play Civil Service C. C. and should have no difficulty in winning.

THIRD DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club should play at home but as their First Division will be playing at Sookunpoo the match against H. K. C. C. will take place on the Chater Road green and the Indians should win by a small margin.

Hongkong Football Club will entertain Hongkong Electric R. C. but will find the latter a hard combination to beat.

A good game is promised at Austin Road when the Bowling Green will play the Prison Officers Club. I favour the former to avert the points.

Another good match will be decided at the Valley when the Kowloon Football Club will play the H. K. C. C. who should manage to win by a small margin.

THE TEAMS

The following have been chosen to play for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

L. R. C.

First Division (v. K. D. R. C. home)—D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. A. Abbas (skip); J. Hoosten, A. K. Sufflad, A. R. Mizu and A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Ballal (skip).

Third Division (v. H. K. E. R. C. away)—B. I. Mansell, F. Flippance, G. E. Stephens and G. S. Graver (skip); A. W. Gratton, S. H. Strange, C. F. Needham and J. Watson (skip); H. H. Beddow, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange and H. G. Wallington (skip).

CLUB DE RECREO

1st Div. Recreco "A" (home) Kowloon C. C.—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); L. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

1st Div. Recreco "B" (home) v. Craigengower—D. C. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, C. Roza-Pereira, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto (skip); A. P. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (skip).

2nd Div. Recreco "C" (away) v. Kowloon C. C.—M. T. Alarcon, A. P. Noronha, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip); A. J. Oerlind, C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa (skip).

H. K. E. R. C.

Third Division (v. H. K. F. C. home)—A. G. Gardner, R. F. Gregory, J. F. Limby and A. F. Paul (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, H. S. McKay and J. K. Sloan (skip); W. Stoker, R. G. Butler, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thompson (skip).

First Division (v. P. R. C. home)—J. P. Amislow, J. H. Galligan, L. E. Lammett and K. S. Robertson (skip); A. Watson, B. J.

MINDANAO PLAY FINE DEFENSIVE BASEBALL

Well On Way For Season's Pennant Honours

BY R.O.Y.

Playing to the largest crowd of cash customers seen at Caroline Hill this season, U. S. S. Mindanao downed Chung Hwa last Sunday by 7 tallies to 5, to hurdle one of their main obstacles in their quest for the 1940 Hongkong pennant.

In the other league fixtures decided during the weekend, Royal Engineers stuck hard-and-fast in the cellar berth when they went under to South China by 11 runs to 17, and the Hongkong Brewers stayed in the championship race by trouncing the Hongkong Base-ballers by the wide margin of 13 markers to 2.

An added attraction was the "ski" Powlowski was effective, in chalking up eight strikeouts and erratic, in walking five and hitting both Hank Chang and Ng Lum. Tony Macavage and Cecil Douglas stood out in a perfect defensive organisation. The Chinese lads committed six errors, three of which came during the winners' second frame six run splurge. Fielding highlight was Richard Chung's snuffing of Douglas' drive under left and centre, which had home-run labeled all over it.

Starting the first of the seventh, Pang fanned for the first out, Ng singled to left and pilfered second. Law grounded to Denyer for the second erasure, Ng taking third on the play.

Then came the deluge, Lau was safe at home to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The Champions

have a better balanced team and should win especially as they will be playing on their own green.

There will be a very even tussle between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club when they meet at Cox's Road when they will be at home to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The Champions

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FLYING TO NEW YORK

LISBON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have booked passages by the Clipper to New York and are expected to fly from New York to the Bahamas by special plane immediately on their arrival.

Their passport has been issued by the American Consulate, but no definite date has been fixed for their departure. It is reported, however, that they will leave this week.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

18—Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 3.19 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. Chinese Estates, Ltd.—Interim Dividend payable.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Weekly Meeting.

Chero Club, Bridge & Mahjong.

Diocesan Girls' School: Lecture on First Aid. 8.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel. 8 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel. 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 3 p.m.

Craigengower C.C.: Weekly Whist Drive. 9 p.m.

H.K. Baseball League Committee Meeting, Brook Club, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts & Table Tennis.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Voluntary Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Practical Handicap. 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, Jordan Road, 8 p.m.

Heleena May Inst.: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Examination in Home Nursing. 4 p.m.

20—Tides: High 8.58 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church: Wedding: Don Remedios-Tavares. 4 p.m.

21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

22—Tides: High 10.43 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.35 a.m. Low 4.33 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. — Speaker — Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths."

H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel. 5.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.36 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

25—Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.

Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

Annual "General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" Supreme Court Registry, 5 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1.35 a.m. and 12.35 p.m.

Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers."

27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m.

Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m.

Low 10.23 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.

Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.36 p.m.

Low 12.45 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

MORE BEAUTIFUL, GREATER THE DAMAGES

Talking about rackets, the love racket in America has long since reached almost laughable proportions. Judgments rendered and amounts awarded in that Land of the Free for breach of promise, alimony and alienation of affection are the wonder of Europeans.

A woman bereft of the love of an American man has, in opinion of her peers, lost something of almost incalculable value, and great should be her compensation.

The large sums which men have been forced to pay as neart balm in the United States have, practically without exception, been awarded by their fellow men. The agony suffered by a lovely damsel because of a broken vow is worth anywhere from \$5,000 to \$50,000—depending chiefly on the beauty of the damsel.

UNECONOMIC BASIS

The prettier the plaintiff the larger the award she will get from a masculine jury—a high uneconomic basis of decision, because it is obvious that the more alluring the woman, the smaller are the chances that her hopes of love have been eternally blighted.

These surface considerations, however, weigh nothing with a jury composed entirely or even partly of women, who regard their sisters with a far more coolly appraising eye and a marked degree of scepticism.

The right to sue for breach of promise is based on the supposition that a few endearments whispered huskily in the moonlight or over the table at a night-club, followed by a love letter or two, often constitute a legal contract, and that when they are not followed by marriage the one who has broken the contract may sue.

Although it is obvious that many plighted troths are broken by women, sometimes cruelly wounding the feelings and pride of the cast-off lovers, these fickle ladies are almost never hauled into court; in even fewer cases have awards been made to men.

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

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THE MAGNETIC MINE LONDON RELAY

Schumann Concerto 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

13.30 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots: The Birthday of the Little Princess; The Masquerade Is Over; Comedy Fox-Trot—Ooooh-Oh Boom!

Fox-Trot—Two Dreams Got Together.

Fox-Trot—New Moon and an Old Serenade; Waltz—The Shabby Old Cabby; Fox-Trot—By an Old Pagan.

Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey, Horsey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (film "Hide and Seek").

14.00 Close down.

16.17 Violin Solo by Fritz Kreisler; Poupee Valsante (Poldini-Kreisler); Londonerry Air (arr. Kreisler); Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz); Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).

16.30 A Light Orchestral Concert with Percy Heming (Baritone) and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop); Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.

"Henry VII" Dances (Edward German); New Symphony Orchestra, Fairings; Come to the Fair; Jock the Puddler; The Ballad-Monger (All from "Songs of the Fair"—Earthape (Martin))—Perry Heming (Baritone) with Orch. The Khave of Diamonds (Steele); Love in Idleness—Serenade (MacBeth)—Alfredo Campoli & His Salon Orchestra.

17.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.R. 9.31m. (21.53m.)

G.S.R. 21.475 m. (21.97m.)

G.S.O. 18.15m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLAND

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmissions II & III—News Sum-

mary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Sum-

mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Evacuation is proving that the old adage "Some good always comes out of evil" is correct.

For evacuation is helping to turn London's "Dead End Kids" into good citizens.

This is the opinion of British probation officers, who claim that evacuation of London's little roughnecks has improved their mental outlook and given them a better view of life.

Juvenile crime was expected to increase when war broke out. Instead, very few culprits are coming before the British children's magistrates.

Since the war began only one children's court has been open in London. Four more were opened last week—but only to make it easier for children to reach them.

VIEWS OF PROBATION OFFICERS

Miss Grace Beasley, senior probation officer for one of the courts, said today.

"Two-thirds of the children in my area are now back, and I am agreeably surprised at the small number of cases.

"Evacuation has made a big improvement. One boy who had been giving great trouble at home, and had been put on parole, was evacuated from September to Christmas.

"He returned with a much better view of life, after seeing how other people live, and is giving no further trouble.

"This is not an isolated case, there are scores like him."

The chief inspector of schools for the London County Council, who has been investigating the effects of evacuation reports, "

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S STRONG PROTEST

Diplomat In London Says Japan Is Bluffing

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Reuter understands the Chinese Government has presented a strong protest to Britain against the proposed closing of the Burma Road, as contrary to International Law and the resolutions adopted at Geneva by Britain and other Powers, to do nothing to weaken China's powers of resistance to Japan.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, interviewed by Reuter, said that all Chinese were convinced that Japan, now inexplicably bogged in China, was bluffing.

He added that it was difficult to understand the reported attempts by Britain to mediate peace between China and Japan which could only have the effect of increasing her aggression against British interests in the Far East.

"But in any case China's position is the same as it has always been: She will never make peace

until all Japanese troops are withdrawn from Chinese soil."

Regarding the British offer to Japan with regard to the Burma Road question, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, has been kept informed in Moscow and the British Government is prepared to answer any questions that the Soviet may put to him, or may ask in London.

No protest has been received from the Chinese Government, but this may have been handed to our Ambassador in Chungking and may be on the way.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi has been kept informed of the progress of the negotiations which are still pending and when an agreement has been reached it is understood there will be a statement in the House of Commons.

Hangchow Bay Operations

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter)—According to a field despatch, the Japanese Naval forces, at dawn today launched fresh operations in Hangchow Bay on several islands, this region being occupied by the Chinese.

A telegram from Japanese source in Shanghai states that following the Japanese closure of the ports in the Chekiang and Fukien provinces, all foreign vessels scheduled to sail Shanghai for Ningpo have cancelled their departure.

MOUNTED RIFLES FOR N.Z.

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Government has approved the formation of nine squadrons of mounted rifles for home defence. Recruiting will begin soon. The squadrons will be used in the hilly country where the mechanised units of the territorial army cannot operate freely.

Those more or less intact are required for examination and experimental purposes and therefore it was not possible to adopt the suggestion that these planes be exhibited in various parts of the country.

NO EXHIBITION OF ENEMY PLANES

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—Nearly all the enemy aircraft brought down in this country are extensively damaged as to be useless for exhibition, declared Captain Balfour, Under-Secretary of Air, in a reply to the question in the House of Commons.

Broadcasting is often used in the Devil's name, but there are exceptions. My God! How refreshing it is to listen to Mr. Churchill's cultivated English voice. Nothing strained or stilted here. Old English itself speaks—

One hears and sees the Atlantic surf, the Kent gardens, Oxford and Cambridge colleges and London's immensity. No mysteries; only facts that the war continues and will do so next year and the following.

No use producing peace rumours for this man. Mr. Churchill is not only a learned but educated man of world knowledge. Understanding what the stakes are, he cannot be frightened by poisoned arrows and "nerve war."

It was no figure of speech to say fight on till victory is won, but a wise and conscientious statesman's considered opinion.

BRITAIN TAKES GRAVE VIEW

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—In a written reply to the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the British Government had informed the Swedish Government that they took a grave view of the decision to allow German troops to cross Swedish territory and they "cannot but regard the Swedish Government's action as a serious breach of neutrality."

BRITAIN IS READY

VERY IMPOSING STRENGTH

NEW YORK, July 17 (Reuter)—"Three months' endurance might well see England past the crisis," says a writer in the Wall Street Journal.

That is the meaning of Mr. Churchill's summary of her readiness now, as she was not a month ago, to meet whatever is to come and it is a very imposing aggregate defensive strength that he listed.

In weighing England's chances of beating off an invasion there is a favourable circumstance that was not specifically included in Mr. Churchill's summary, although it was implied.

"Her arms shot inside the lines whereas the Nazi war machine is now dispersed over Central Europe, Norway, Denmark, the Low Countries and two-thirds of conquered France."

BAGDAD LINE COMPLETED

BAGDAD, July 17 (Reuter)—The last section of the Bagdad railway line connecting Turkey with Iraq was completed today, the first passenger train to leave Bagdad tomorrow for the Khalidaphaha terminus on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, opposite Istanbul.

In peace time it would be possible to travel from Bagdad to London in seven days, changing carriages when crossing the Bosphorus and the English Channel.

The new track, 200 miles long, cost £3,000,000 and had taken four years to complete.

Germany Is Quite Frank, She Will "Go-Between" Them!

WISE STATESMAN'S CONSIDERED OPINION

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GENERAL

THE BURMA ROUTE MAY BE CLOSED, BUT

CHINA WILL FIGHT ON, SAYS GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—Referring to foreign reports that the British Government will accede to Japanese demands to close traffic on the Burma Road to China for three months on the understanding that the period will be used for peace negotiations between China and Japan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said in an interview with the Central News Agency yesterday that he did not believe that the British Government would take such a step in contravention of International Law and, therefore, detrimental to her national prestige.

Generalissimo Chiang declared that any attempt on Britain's part to link the Burma Road issue with Sino-Japanese peace talk would be tantamount to giving aid to Japan and forcing China to surrender to her enemy and the result would inevitably be sacrifice of China's long-standing friendship as well as Britain's position in the Far East.

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuter)—"We will fight on whatever befalls us and we are confident that we shall win whether we are betrayed or not," declares a lengthy statement issued by the Foreign Office here, denouncing the alleged British decision to close the Burma route in compliance with Japanese demands.

The statement asserts: "No greater mistake is committed than to suppose that, with her routes of commerce interrupted, China would be compelled to sue for peace and accept whatever demands dictated by Japan."

The Foreign Office says that by its decision the British Government acted contrary to the principle of International Law, the Sino-British treaties and the resolutions of the League of Nations.

The statement adds: "The Chinese Government cannot but view with the gravest concern the decision taken by the British Government and must regard the action thus contemplated at once, at once as unfriendly and unlawful."

Her action is thus tantamount to aiding and abetting China's enemy."

INDIGNATION RISING

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuter)—Indignation at the alleged British concession to Japan over the Burma Road issue continues to rise. It was stated in Chinese circles here.

There is reason to believe that the reports would not be published in the Chinese newspapers, which did not print the broadcast by the Acting Governor of Malaya.

There is also reason to believe that the Japanese forces would immediately intensify their military operations in an effort for a quick decision in China.

The following three months, according to Chinese quarters, will be a critical period for British Empire, but may prove also critical for China.

CHINESE ENVOY'S REPRESENTATIONS

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—The Chinese ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called at the Foreign Office last night to make representations in regard to the temporary restrictions imposed on certain categories of goods over the Burma Road. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London.

The Ambassador expressed anxiety on the part of his Government at the possible consequences of any attempt to begin general peace negotiations at the moment, and at the same time made clear that the Chinese Government regarded any restrictions on the passage of vital supplies over the Road as not being in accordance with Britain's undertakings as a member of the League of Nations.

While fully appreciating the difficulties with which Britain is faced at the moment, the Chinese Government trusted that it will be made clear that our decision to impose such restrictions was not intended to prejudice Britain's future policy in regard to China.

It is pointed out in London that any general settlement envisaged by His Majesty's Government will only be in accordance to a just and equitable peace for China.

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter)—General Sir William Bartholomew, his newly appointed Regional Commissioner for civil defence, taking over the duties hitherto performed by Sir Hugh Ellis, who was released for special civil defence duties.

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SPECIAL RUSSIAN SERVICE

22ND ANNIVERSARY OF CZAR'S DEATH

A special religious service to commemorate the 22nd anniversary of the death of Czar Nicholas II, Emperor of All Russia, and the Imperial family, was held at the Russian Orthodox Church in Jordan Road, Kowloon yesterday.

Many members of the White Russian community in the Colony attended the memorial service, which was conducted by Rev. D. E. Uspensky, Vicar of the Russian Orthodox Church in Hongkong.

SHOT IN CELLAR

It is historically significant that exactly 22 years ago, sometime between the evening of July 17 and the morning of July 18, 1918, the last of the Romanoffs, Czar Nicholas II, the Empress, the three Princesses, and the heir apparent to the Throne, were all shot by the Bolsheviks in the cellar of a house in Ekaterinburg, Siberia.

Ever since, the loyal White Russians have been observing the anniversary of the assassination of the royal family throughout all parts of the world. Yesterday's service lasted under an hour, and was assisted by a choir, which sang ancient Slavic hymns. Special prayers were said for the late Imperial family.

ORDER TO QUIT PREMISES

Used As Shop By Defendants

An order to quit the premises was made against the management of the Wing Yu Co., defendants in a case claiming possession of the second floor of No. 23, Kai Yan Road, which was heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was brought by Ma Ng Lai-king, residing at No. 22, Kennedy Road, landlady of the address in question. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiff.

Ho Sui-yung, sister of the plaintiff, told the Court that she had been looking after the premises in question for some years. The second floor of No. 23, Kai Yan Road was first rented to a tenant named Cheng Lam. The tenancy was transferred last year to Li Sui-yung, of the Wing Yu Company, defendant firm.

SERVED NOTICE

On March 7 this year, she served a notice asking Li to quit, but he failed to do so. On April 7 when she visited the premises she found a notice posted on the door, giving information that the company had removed from the floor.

Her reason to ask them to quit was because the premises had been used as a shop and the staircase had been damaged during the moving of boxes, coupled with the fact that the company had erected a toilet compartment on the roof.

Granting the order against the Wing Yu Company, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams said that the new Tenancy Ordinance only protected tenants who had been residing on the premises prior to the passing of the law, and as the defendants only moved in the premises for about 18 months, they were not entitled to protection under the Ordinance.

Registration Of Persons

Members of the public are reminded that, under the recent Amendment to the Registration of Persons Ordinance, certain classes of people were required to register at the Registration Office, Supreme Court, or the Registration Office, Kowloon, within two weeks of July 5, 1940. The last day for registration is Saturday, July 20, and any persons who are required to register and who have not done so by that date will render them selves liable to imprisonment.

It may be necessary to remind members of the public that registration is compulsory for the following persons:—

- (a) all female British subjects, except those of Chinese race;
- (b) all male British subjects of over the age of 55 years, except those of Chinese race;
- (c) all children of either sex under the age of 18 years, except those of Chinese race.

KOWLOON ARMED ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

ROBBERY

TWO MEN FOUND GUILTY AT SESSIONS

Appearing before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with robbery, Kwong Chiu-sang and Chung Pang-fel were both found guilty and was sentenced to 18 and 21 months' hard labour respectively, with 12 strokes of the "cat" each.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the jury comprised of Messrs. I. Linaker (foreman), J. R. Sindlinger, E. M. de L. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. L. Alves, E. U. S. Alves and Wong King-fong.

The complainant in the case was Ching Man-chouk, a student of the La Salle College, Kowloon, when he was walking to school about 8.15 a.m. on June 19, and when nearing the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street, two persons confronted him and walked by his side. One of the men asked Ching for some money and when Ching ignored the demand, the first accused, who was one of the two, put his arms round Ching while two men came up to assist in the crime.

The third man produced an instrument which looked like a knife, while the fourth snatched Ching's wrist watch. Ching called out for help and his alarm attracted the attention of a passer-by who gave chase and arrested one of the men. The three others were on the point of returning to the scene to help when Mr. J. G. Meyer and a friend came by in a car and got off to investigate.

Thinking that it was only an ordinary brawl, Mr. Meyer separated the two and the man ran away. Ching later arrived and explained the circumstances to the Europeans who gave chase and arrested the first accused.

The chase went on and Private J. P. Watkins of the Middlesex Regiment, who was getting off the bus, had his attention attracted and joined in the chase. The second accused turned into another road and Private Watkins had to board a bus to catch up with and arrest the second accused.

COLLISION SEQUEL

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

A claim for \$145.20 for damages to his lorry, following a collision was brought by Ip Ngau against another driver, Wong Shui, was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The damages were caused through the alleged negligent driving of Wong Shui.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

It was alleged that while driving a lorry along Connaught Road West on May 8, the defendant overtook the plaintiff's lorry and having passed it on the right hand side, crossed to the left of the road in front of Ip's vehicle.

It was also alleged that the defendant drew in front of plaintiff's lorry without giving any signal or indication of his intention, and failed to keep a proper lookout.

\$20,800 ESTATE

Local estate to the value of \$20,800 were left by the late Mr. John Herbert Roberts, late manager of the British Tobacco Company, who died on March 16 this year.

The late Mr. Roberts met his death following a traffic accident when the car, in which he was driving, skidded and plunged into the harbour off Gloucester Road.

Letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate was granted to Mr. Ernest Lansdown, of Pedder Building.

Lt. Edward W. Abbot, Lt. F. H. Bond and family, Comdr. John G. Furtill, Lt. J. Frederick Hartlinger and family, Lt. George Robinson and family, Lt. Herbert May Trump (Chaplain) and family—all U.S. Navy personnel, passed through Hongkong yesterday on their way to the States.

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AT CENTRAL
PO LEUNG KUK
ESCAPE

Leung Kan-min, 21, spinster of Canton, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when she appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with assisting two girls to escape from the Po Leung Kuk on July 11.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, prosecuting, said that defendant and the two girls, Lee Shiu-ye, 15, and Lan Siu-king, 18, were all put in the "J" Room of the Po Leung Kuk.

It was customary for the Matron to make a patrol every four hours and at 12.30 on July 11 the Matron looked into "J" Room and the three girls were all there.

On her next round at 5.30 p.m. the Matron found the girls gone and the iron grille of the window forced open. Tied to the window were three bed sheets which the girls had twisted into a rope by means of which they made their descent to the ground.

On Tuesday morning defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective on board the ss. Kinsman. The other two girls are still missing.

Insp. Moreton told the Court that it was a serious offence as all the girls were suffering from venereal disease.

PEAK RESIDENT FINED

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Mr. M. Nemaze of No. 12 The Peak when he was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to comply with a notice served on him by the Urban Council to destroy mosquito larvae for preventing the recurrence of mosquito breeding.

Mr. W. C. Hung, appearing for the defendant, said that he was instructed by his client to plead guilty. In mitigation he said that the gardener failed to carry out the order of his master to clean out the place.

Insp. M. E. Purves, of the Sanitary Department, prosecuted.

TRADING WITH GERMANY

Hearing was fixed for July 26 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon in the case in which Donald Shing, manager of Chester Hoover and Co., 18 David House, is summoned on a breach of the Defence Regulations, to wit, trading with Albert Bergmann of Gehlberg, Thuringen, Germany.

Mr. T. J. Gould is appearing for the prosecution and Mr. C. d'Almada is for the defence.

SPECIALISED IN WRIST WATCHES

A specialist in wrist watch snatching a 24-year-old unemployed, Lo Yink, will now have to take an enforced respite from his favourite pastime for 12 months.

Yesterday, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy, he was convicted on three charges of snatching on July 8, 9 and 12, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on each count, with 24 strokes of the cane.

The Court was asked by Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison to take a serious view of the case as one of the complainants was badly bruised about the wrist and another sustained injuries to her knees when pushed by defendant.

When arrested, Lo had 11 watches in his possession.

WOMAN FINED

A conviction was registered on the first count when Cheng Mak-ki, 23, married woman, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on two charges of operating a "go" stall at Tsing Fung Street on July 16 without a licence and with obstruction of a public officer in the performance of his duty.

She pleaded guilty to the first charge and was fined \$2. The second charge was dismissed.

Insp. Watson, of the Sanitary Department, appeared as complainant.

FIREMAN CHARGED

Hearing was adjourned to July 23 when Au Ng, fireman No. 3 at Central Fire Station, appeared before Mr. Sheldon charged with impersonating a police officer.

It was alleged by Det-Sgt. J. Bentley that on July 1 defendant went to No. 6, Greson Street and told complainant, Cheung Yuet-kiu, that he was Detective C54.

Yuen Chi-wing, and demanded to know why complainant was removing night soil from a certain house in Greson Street.

Cheung became suspicious and followed defendant out of the house. On going to the street he blew her police whistle and defendant was arrested by Sgt. Watson.

Following evidence for the prosecution hearing was adjourned.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

AT KOWLOON

THE UNLUCKY ONE

A Chinese youth, Tsui Ka-tak, 18, who persisted in the statement that he had no relatives in the Colony, had a narrow escape from being recommended by the Magistrate for expulsion when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny in Canton Road.

An elderly man came forward who stated that the youth in dock was his son and he would be willing to look after him when he came out of prison. "His mother is also here," the man who had spoken for his son stated.

It was charged that at 4.20 p.m. on Tuesday six youths, defendant among them, held up a woman in Canton Road and took 99 cents from her. Defendant was the only one of the six taken in custody.

EXTRA WEEK FOR SPITTING!

Ho Ho, 34, a hawker, of No. 3, Bedford Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$533.73 from a fellow lodger.

He was additionally sentenced to one week with hard labour for spitting in the dock while awaiting sentence.

DET-SGT. MORRISON

Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that about 3.40 a.m. on Tuesday the complainant, a woman named Lal Shing-ye, 18, was sleeping in her cubicle when she felt something touch her head.

She arose from her bed to see a figure running out of the cubicle, and immediately gave chase. She caught defendant in the kitchen after a chase through the passage way, where she also picked up her purse.

UMBRELLA FACTORY SUMMONED

A summons against the Nam Tai Umbrella Wire Frame Factory of Kowloon was adjourned one week at Kowloon Court yesterday when the manager of the company failed to put in an appearance.

The charge against him was that he had failed to fence four months of installed machines which were of the type endangering the safety of factory hands who would venture too near.

A representative of the factory put in an appearance, but he was informed that it was essential the manager be present as the charge was of a rather serious nature.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, is pressing the charge.

ROBBED A FARMER

Sentence of six months each with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on three men, Lo Po, 23, Chan Wing-ki, 17, and Li Chun, 20, convicted of the larceny of \$700 in Chinese currency and \$30 Hongkong from a farmer of Tsim Wan, Li Lan, in Shek Lung Street.

Det-Sgt. Johnson, prosecuting, said that complainant came from Tsim Wan to visit an exchange shop and was left destitute by the thieves, one of whom had not been arrested.

Nothing of the stolen money had been recovered, and the complainant could not travel back home at his own expense.

ANOTHER REMAND

The case against Anthony Bartholomew, Yap alias Yap Siu-fat, 27, advertising agent, of Seremban, Malaya, charged on eight counts of obtaining money or goods by false pretences, and against Mak Shu, 40, master of the Morrison Store of No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, appearing on five counts of receiving goods unlawfully obtained, was remanded a further 24 hours for hearing at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The case against Mak Shu, Yap having already pleaded guilty to all charges, was to have been heard yesterday, but the remand was necessitated by the prosecuting officer, Det-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, being engaged in another Court.

Second defendant, who pleaded not guilty to all the charges against him, is on bail of \$500. He will be defended by Mr. F. Zimmerman.

CLEPHER LEAVES

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper (Capt. W. J. Barrows) left Kai Tak yesterday morning with a full complement of passengers.

The California Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, July 23, and will return to Manila the following morning.

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AIRPORT NEWS

DARDANUS TAKES H.K. AIRLINES

Imperial Airways outward plane Dardanus (Capt. Cash and F/O Raeburn) left Kai Tak yesterday at 7 a.m. taking 103.138 kilos of Hongkong mail 2.2 kilos of freight and four passengers:

Mr. G. S. Archibald, for Sydney, Lady Chandrawati, Holkar, Mlle. O. Girault and Mr. Mohamed Khan for Calcutta.

Imperial Airways next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning and the next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

CLIPPER LEAVES

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper (Capt. W. J. Barrows) left Kai Tak yesterday morning with a full complement of passengers.</p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading issued by the General S. S. Corporation for the undermentioned cargo ex S. S. "Silversand" arrived Feb. 13th, 1938 from San Francisco, U. S. A., has been lost, and is declared null and void.

MARK

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The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association.

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Notice is hereby given that Bills of Ladings (1) & (2) issued by the China Navigation S. S. Co., for the undermentioned cargoes have been lost and are declared null and void.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Mr. Lam Wing Kei (林永祺) has ceased to be employed as a Shroff by the undersigned as from 17th July, 1940, and accordingly is no longer authorized to sign or make collections on our behalf.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-

DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at College Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Open Price.
1	Loc. No. 216.	Castis Peak Road, between Wing Lung St. & Tung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 49,500	\$84	31,120

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Open Price.
2	Loc. No. 974	Hung Hom, Adjoining Hung Hom St. & Hung Hom Rd.	As per sale plan.	About 960	\$16	1,520

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H. K. VOLUNTEER IN MISHAP

Mr. J. F. Hickman, of Messrs. Mackintosh's, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured jaw as the result of a collision in the New Territories.

He was on duty with the H. K. V.D.C. when the accident occurred. A report to the police states that the motor-cycle on which he was riding, with two other volunteers, collided with a lorry.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

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EDITORIAL

DEATH

SOARES—Emma da Soledade Alves de Vasconcellos Soares, at Canossa Hospital Wednesday, July 17, 1940. Aged 69. Funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5.10 passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Macau, Shanghai, Lisbon and San Francisco papers please copy).

Editorial

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HONGKONG, JULY 18, 1940.

INITIAL EXCITEMENT HAS CALMED DOWN

Registration Decrease At Supreme Court

INDICATIONS THAT THE POPULATION HAS GOT OVER THE INITIAL EXCITEMENT and has considerably calmed down can be noted by the fact that the registration of British females and children, under 18 years of age and men, over 65 years, in the past few days, has decreased in numbers as compared to the opening two days.

The large crowds which was a familiar sight during the first two days of registration are to be seen no more.

A visit paid to the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press revealed that shortly after 3 p.m. not a single person was registering at the time.

It is learned that during the rush in the first two days the total number of persons registered exceeded that recorded in subsequent days.

NO EXACT NUMBER

An official of the Registration of Persons Office interviewed by a Daily Press representative yesterday said that the exact number of persons registered could not be given as the number changes every hour.

He disclosed, however, that according to the later figures available the total number registered was 500 males, 2,000 females and 1,200 children, or a total of approximately 3,700.

The official emphasised that those who have not registered should do so without delay and persons already registered, who intend to leave the colony, should remember to inform the Registration of Persons Office either personally or in writing.

NON-EUROPEANS

Generally speaking the registration of non-European subjects, other than of the Chinese race, for the first week, which closed on Tuesday, has come up to expectations, but it is unofficially learned that many, owing to their reluctance to be evacuated from the Colony, are holding back until the last day, or so, before the closing date, which is Tuesday, July 23.

Inquiries at the Portuguese Consulate-General elicited the information that up to Tuesday an approximate number of 1,400 Portuguese residents had registered at the Consulate.

NO DETAILS

Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares

DEATH OF MRS. E. DA S. A.

DE V. SOARES

WIFE OF ACTING PORTUGUESE CONSUL

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Emma da Soledade Alves de Vasconcellos Soares which occurred at the Canossa Hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

Wife of Mr. E. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, the Acting Portuguese Consul-General at Hongkong, the deceased was 69 years of age and is survived by her husband, a married daughter, three sons, Messrs. M. de V. J. R. de V. and L. A. de V. Soares, and other relatives to whom the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended.

The cortège will leave Anderson's funeral parlour at 5.10 this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 o'clock.

told the Daily Press that he could not disclose any details at the moment but said that registration was going on smoothly. He added that he might be able to disclose in a day or two.

It is learned from an official of the Chinese Merchants Club that the registration of Chinese residents of the Colony who have rendered service to Britain was closed more than a week ago.

About 200 forms were sent out to different families and, as requested, they were returned within 24 hours.

NEWS OF THE WOMEN

Colony's Evacuees Doing Well "In Old Manila"

By "One Of The Women"

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of marriages, officiated at the following weddings at the Registry yesterday—

Charles Robert Rozesky, Inspector, Hongkong Police, and Miss Charlotte Virginia Young, residing at No. 31, Ashley Road.

Mr. Arthur Ernesto Gomes, mercantile Assistant, of No. 18, Hillwood Road, and Miss Alice Marie de Passos, of the same address.

Mr. Loh Loen, merchant, of No. 27, Belcher Street, and Miss Tsang How-suk, residing at No. 28, Wellington Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—

Mr. Chung Cho-cheong, clerk of the War Taxation Department, and Miss Cheung Yin-ping, residing at No. 77, Wongneichong Road.

Mr. Ng G. Wung, accountant of Cafe Windsor, and Miss Tam To-hang, residing at No. 85, Gloucester Road.

Mr. Low Cheng-how, student, of No. 7, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Marie Sim, student, residing at No. 23, Granville Road, Kowloon.

of the question to which we object. It is, nevertheless, heartening to learn that the Chinese people, under the very able leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, are determined to continue their resistance, unceasingly until they have driven the Japanese from their territory and rid their country of the aggressor.

THESE are considerations which have arisen over the British decision and which have produced a painful impression in Chinese quarters. It is, therefore, imperative that the British Government should make a full statement on the subject and avoid any further clouding of an issue of such grave importance.

BRITAIN, therefore, is being charged now with committing herself to a decision which will aid China's enemy and, at the same time, jeopardise her own interests and prestige in the East. The Chinese Ambassador in London, in his protest to the Home Government referred to the British decision as striking a grave blow at China. The traffic that passes over the Burma Route, as far as actual war materials are concerned, is admittedly small, but it is the principle

The most unfortunate part of the concession made to Japan is that the Burma Route issue has been linked with the need for the termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities with an honourable peace.

The Chinese Government certainly questions Britain's right to decide what should be an honourable peace for China, which has all along reiterated that only the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinese territory will open the way for any peace negotiations.

In spite of certain discomforts on board ship Hongkong cheer is coming to the top again. Familiar faces of our friends pop around every corner, and all our children are having a high old time in spite of perpetual pouring rain, which seems to be a characteristic of this part of the world.

Hongkong lovelies emerge in the streets of Baguio—whether lots of us were sent—in the gayest bright coloured rubber boots—made in the country, we are told. Slender Hongkong waists are encircled with the most attractive embroidered belts and sashes which can be bought quite reasonably in the fascinating market where we do our household shopping.

Of course living is expensive—every thing costs about twice as much as it does in Hongkong, if not more. So if we have bungalows or flats we just get down to it and do our own work and dream of the time when we shall see our beloved amahs and boys again.

Sunny Hole is going native, and gets a local two-hourly damsel to cook Filipino dishes of rice and chicken. When the children refuse to eat them they just have to fill up with bananas and pineapples, all very "Swiss Family Robinson" and very wholesome.

Mr. Prior tells me she has taken to roller-skating by way of exercise. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hugh Jones are among the Baguio crowd who are mostly Army or Navy.

The American Red Cross, bless them, have worked miracles getting prams, woolies, radios and Heaven knows what for us refugees, and Chinese methods of transporting infants is no longer so essential as it was at first. How young mothers blessed their Amahs for making those back slings for getting on board the boat, although though we noticed the babies presented rather at being carried than at first.

Our greetings to Hongkong and don't forget to get in to return at the first possible moment. A forced holiday is all very well, but we want to come home, please.

Mr. David Heimann, who has been teaching at Baguio, P.I. passed through Hongkong yesterday with his wife en route to the United States. He is to become graduate assistant in science in Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Lady Chandrawati Holtar, mother of the Maharajah of Travancore, who arrived in the Colony recently by Clipper from the States, left Hongkong by boat yesterday. Miss Odette Grant and Mr. Mohan Khan, an official of the Government of India, accompanied her.

ROOSEVELT MAINTAINS SPHINX-LIKE SILENCE

MISS FRANCES PERKINS FORECASTS PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION

CHICAGO, July 17 (Reuter) — Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, openly forecast President Roosevelt's nomination for the third term as President in a speech on the second day of the Democratic Convention.

President Roosevelt, however, is still maintaining a sphinx-like silence about his plans.

The galleries were only sparsely filled today and there was an atmosphere of lethargy among the delegates who will take little interest in the proceedings until Thursday's nominations begin.

The session opened with a prayer for "peace for our country and throughout the world."

Miss Perkins then made her speech in the course of which she said that they, as women, opposed war. "The people of the New World do not need to share in the Old World into a shambles."

Senator McAllister declared that the United States would never compromise with dictators or yield to threats.

This has been one of the themes running through all the speeches made up to the present, while the suggestions that the fullest possible aid should be given to the peoples fighting for liberty have been conspicuous by their absence.

The reason is that the Democrats have to contend with an even stronger isolationist minority than had the Republicans, and the interests of party require that it should be placated.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Another message from Chicago states that in accepting the permanent chairmanship of the Democratic Party Convention, Senator Barkley called on the Convention to fight on President Roosevelt's record of defence and foreign policy.

Senator Barkley said that the United States must fight against those who would assault our territory, independence, ideals, vital interests or anything that we are committed or pledged to defend or preserve, whether the assault is launched from a foreign source or instigated by disloyal subversive influences within our borders."

Senator Barkley added that this did not mean that "We desire war or become involved in or send armed forces to conflicts abroad, but it did mean that we propose to see that at least one continent shall be kept free for the exercise of individual and collective rights and privileges of free men."

FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE EXPECTED

CHICAGO, July 17 (Reuter) — Senator Barkley, in his speech, said that the record of the past seven months had been devoted to the care and remoulding of our people under the leadership of the world's greatest and most outstanding Democrat, President Roosevelt. The delegates at this stage stood up, waving the State Standard, and the shouting held up the speech for 25 minutes.

In the meantime word had passed through the Convention that President Roosevelt would inform the candidates that he would not be a candidate for nomination, but that they were free to vote as they pleased, which was regarded as indicating that the President would accept re-nomination.

It is considered significant that President Roosevelt did not say he would refuse nomination if it was offered him, and it is regarded as certain that such an offer will be made.

It is reported that the Party leaders' determination to draft President Roosevelt for a third term remains unaltered. Some estimates put the probable number of votes which will be cast in favour of President Roosevelt's nomination, as high as four-fifths.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co. reported to the police by letter yesterday that a small electric water pump was stolen from No. 3, Peak Road.

Chen Yu, 29, was eating his meal at 11 p.m. last night, when he accidentally swallowed a pin. He was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

Fate played an ironic trick on Tsang Kin-tung, 19-year-old youth, last night when ambulance No. 976 knocked him down in the street, and then took him to Queen Mary Hospital.

Concluding, the spokesman said that China's protracted resistance has been carried on under unprecedented difficulties and hardships, but never in any period in the past has she been dependent.

The painful experience in the past three years has convinced the

Heavy Price Paid By Raiders

BRITANNIA STILL RULES WAVES

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter) — The News-Chronicle's naval correspondent, in dealing with the implications of the long-awaited "second wave" submarine and air attack on British, Allied and neutral shipping, as revealed in the latest figures of maritime casualties, says that the total may be impressive but it is only about one quarter of the shipping losses we sustained in the spring of 1917.

Two facts have been established beyond any doubt. The first is that despite this sudden flare-up in the casualties, the total carrying tonnage at our disposal today is as large, or larger, than at the outbreak of the war.

The second is that the raiders under water, and in the air, have paid a heavy price for whatever success they have achieved.

It is not officially the policy to announce U-boat sinkings, but there is excellent reason to believe that U-boats are being systematically destroyed at a rate with which the utmost efforts of the enemy ship-building yards cannot keep pace.

THE SILENT NAVY

Meanwhile the Navy's anti-submarine measures, which has already proved singularly effective, are being methodically improved, while thanks to the British air force, the enemy has scored few successes in the persistent air attacks on British, Allied and neutral shipping.

IN GERMANY TODAY

WHAT NAZISM HAS ACHIEVED

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter) — The Manchester Guardian, in a leader, yesterday demolished the one ground on which pro-Nazi sympathisers before the war could base their plaudits.

It had often been said that the Nazi regime did great things for Germany, apart from the drive for world domination, but that claim has been refuted by official German documents.

The paper discusses the book by Dr. Martin Gunther, now a refugee in the United States, who gives a summary based on official scientific reports issued in Germany itself.

Many wreaths were sent.

SOME GREAT THINGS

Here are some of the great things the Nazis have done for Germany in the past six years:

An increased death rate; a falling off birth rate; a decreased fecundity; an increase in rickets; physical incapacity of youth; ninety per cent flat feet; growing criminality; an increased venereal diseases; a rise of tuberculosis both in man and beast; an increase of epidemics; an increase in puerperal fever; an increase of mortality hospitals; and a decline of worker capacity and new occupational diseases.

FOR GOEBBELS ONLY

It would be sheerest folly to draw from this signs of a German collapse in the field, says the Manchester Guardian, but that the German people are healthier and happier fitted for long resistance as the results of the German drive for war seems to be a legend which only Dr. Goebbels could embrace.

SMALL FIRE

Two appliances from Central Fire Brigade and one from Western Fire Station went at 1 o'clock this morning to a small fire on the third floor verandah of the Ko Hing Theatre. Damage was negligible.

GIRL SCALDED

Wong Me-ching, a three-year-old girl, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from scalds sustained when she upset a thermos flask of hot water on the kitchen table at No. 36, Pecking Road, second floor.

UNITED STATES GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER ISSUE

American Comment On Burma Road Closure

WASHINGTON, July 17 (Reuter) — It was clear from Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the United States Government is much concerned over the possible closure of the Burma Road which is the only remaining route whereby American goods can enter Free China.

But there is little indication that the United States is willing to do much, if anything, to restrain the Japanese ambitions which are now attempting to force Britain to participate in the blockade of China. It is true the Fleet remains in Hawaii, but political observers believe that the possibility of any action, such as the embargo of scrap metal and gasoline, even in the name of American defence measures, is now rather remote.

The situation is being watched with both interest and anxiety and some quarters here are hoping that the Tokyo Cabinet difficulties may force the militarists to form their own Cabinet so they may face international problems directly instead of putting up another puppet civilian regime to be prodded into action by the militarists in the background.

Local opinion of the Burma Road problem, expressed by the Washington Post, says whatever the extenuating circumstances, Britain's announced readiness to close the Burma Road constitutes may force the militarists to Japan.

It adds that now Britain has exposed her weakness it is doubtful whether Japan will long be content with piecemeal gains and minor concessions and says Britain, in trying to save something from the wreckage of her Far East interests, may be opening the door to their total destruction.

Japan's verbal promise to try to effect a settlement of the way during the next three months rouses no optimism here because it is felt that with Britain in retreat and America clearly not anxious to do anything, the Japanese are likely to be even more severe than hinted at previously.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ABDUL GAZEE

The funeral of Mrs. Abdul Gazeer, who passed away at her residence, No. 9 Sharp Street East, yesterday morning took place in the afternoon at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, when a large gathering of friends attended to pay their last respects.

The late Mrs. Gazeer, who was 72 years of age, was the aunt of Mr. S. Ismail, of the Naval Dockyard.

She was a highly respected member of the Moslem community.

Mulvi Mohammed Noor Shah officiated at the religious service in the mosque and at the grave site.

Among those who attended were Halee A.R. Abbas, Halee S.M. Azim, Messra U.M. Omar, R. Nazar, A.G. Sifflard, S.A. Sepher, H.D. Rumjahn, Adam Ismail, H. Madar, M.P. Madar, J. Akber, S.A. L. Raham, A.M. (Iron) Bux, Mr. A. Kitchell, S.A. R. Bux, S.E. Bux, K. Nazar, A. Rahim, M.A. Wahab, C.G. Marker, M.Y. Adal, R.M. Omar, O.M. Omar, Y.A. Razack, S.R. Ismail, A.O. Madar, K.M. Omar, T. Ali and many others.

Many wreaths were sent.

Letters To Evacuees

NO COMPLAINTS OF LATE DELIVERY

The Postmaster General, Mr. R.A. Forrest, has received no complaints of late delivery of mails addressed from Hongkong to Manila or vice versa, it was revealed yesterday.

Many letters addressed to persons in Hongkong who have since evacuated to Manila or elsewhere have been forwarded to the evacuees, though, obeying postal regulations, the procedure is followed of first presenting the letter at the address inscribed on it.

If the letter is not claimed, it is forwarded to the new addressee if this is known. It is understood also that the mail censors' branch do their utmost to avoid delay in evacuee mail both to and from Manila.

ROBBERY IN CITY

An armed robbery in the Central district was reported to the police by Li Suet-ying, 23, residing at No. 35, Wellington Street, third floor.

Five Chinese entered the premises and said that they wanted to search for opium. Meanwhile

two of the desperadoes produced firearms and threatened the inmates.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$300 were stolen. The robbers made good their escape.

ANOTHER GALA

Eastern Athletic Association will hold a swimming gala on Wednesday, July 24. The programme of events has not yet been worked out.

The European YMCA swimming section will meet the Hongkong University Union in a series of swimming events on Saturday, July 27.

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Hoodlums Of The Wang Regime

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Reuter) — Terrorists bombed the offices of the American-owned newspaper, Sun Pao, when 19 were injured and several suspects arrested. The attack was made barely twelve hours after the Nanking Government had demanded the deportation of the newspaper's American publisher, who was a well-known lawyer and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Men over 45, and those who are physically unfit, must also leave, while only those employed in the essential services may remain.

hold views critical of the Nanking regime.

A number of prominent Shanghai Chinese residing in the foreign areas have been placed on the "black list." In Nanking four of them have already been kidnapped and attempts have been made against the lives of several others.

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DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 2.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 3.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 4.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 5.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 6.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 7.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
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DA.1061	HUNGARIAN HARMONIUM, No. 2 (Liszt) Part 17.	Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra
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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Thursday, the 18th July, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 4, Tak Shing Street, Top
Floor, Kowloon.A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Upholstered Couch and Arm-chairs, Spring and Leather Arm-chairs and Chairs, Teakwood Cabinets, Bookcases, Glass Top Tables, Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Ornaments, Cutlery, Books, Wall and Table Clocks, Poker Table, Ceiling and Table Fans, Lights and Fittings, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.
also1. Fine Carved Dining Room Suite by "Arts and Crafts, Shanghai"
1. Grandfather Clock "Westminster Chimes"1. New Gas Stove
1. Kelvinator. (in working condition)

1. Cine "Kodak" Projector and Camera

1. 1930 New "Philco" 11-tubes Radio-gram.

1. 1940 New "Philco" 11-tubes Radio

and

Several New Tibetan Carpets
(First Quality)On View from Wednesday, the 17th
July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Friday, the 19th July, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Radios, Typewriters, Clocks, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Curios, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, Brass E. E. Porcelain and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Blackwood and Rattan Furniture, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.
also

A QUANTITY OF SILVER WARE

and

1. Figurine
1. Upright Piano by "Moutrie"
1. Gas Stove
1. Bed Room SuiteOn View from Thursday, the 18th
July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. orders issued by Wing Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations are noted:—
District Warden E. J. Beck on transfer to the H.K. Defence Committee Group (2/7/40).
H. 730 Miss Ng Fuk Yu and K. 333 Chow Ming Chun on leaving the Colony (17/7/40).

REVERSIONS

E. L. Rocha, District Warden "B" Mongkok reverts to rank of Deputy District Warden "B" District, at his own request.

Wong Shiu Ming, Deputy District Warden "B" District, Hung Hom, reverts to rank of Warden at his own request.

Fung Kai Ying, District Warden Yau Ma Tei, reverts to rank of Warden.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are noted:—

Quarry Bay: Mr. Lam Tsoi to be District Warden "A" (2/7/40), vice Mr. E. J. Beck, resigned. Mr. G. M. Butt (H. 1201) to be Deputy District Warden "A" (15/7/40). Mr. Loh Meng Choon to be District Warden "B" (15/7/40). Mr. K. M. Lau to be Deputy District Warden "B" (15/7/40).

RELIEF OF SCHOOL
TEACHERS

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—The Ministry of Education is providing relief for school teachers who have lost their means of livelihood as a result of the war, according to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

So far 10,671 persons have applied and received work from the Ministry. One hundred sixty-nine of these are engaged in editing and writing books and text-books. The remaining persons have taken up positions in various provinces.

Relief for teachers in middle and primary schools has assumed a great variety of forms. First, many of these teachers have found employment in the middle schools recently established by the Ministry of Education. As a rule, middle schools were established by provincial governments or by private means. There was, before the war, no national middle school.

EIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education has, since the early part of 1938, established 8 national middle schools which are distributed over the provinces of Szechuan, Kwelchow, Honan, Shensi, Kansu and Anhwei, each school having an average of 150 teachers and 1200 to 1500 students. This move was undertaken because it was thought that this would be an improvement upon the old system and because it would afford relief to teachers and students coming into the interior from the war areas.

In the second place, 2,581 school

TEACHERS CARDS

In the third place, 2,476 school teachers have been distributed by the Government among the various provinces to do educational work. Three hundred and seven others have been sent by the Ministry to work in the training schools for the teaching of elementary Chinese by the use of character cards, or through child relief associations, child welfare associations, or committees for the education of refugees. These forms of relief have so far benefited 8,883 persons.

The Ministry of Education also gave much needed relief to 1,788 social education workers by assisting them to work in circuit education cars, and social education corps, in various provinces.

Hongkong Delegates
In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central)—The four delegates sent by Hongkong Chinese youth organisations to present a sword to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Kunming by plane yesterday. They are arranging a date to present the sword.

The delegates will also present embroidered banners to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, the Yuan Presidents, and Ministers and other high government leaders.

From Chungking the delegates will go to the fronts to visit the Chinese troops.

CUBA'S "STRONG
MAN" WINS

HAVANA, July 17 (Reuters)—Cuba's "strong man," Colonel Batista, won the Presidential election held on Sunday. Col. Batista resigned his leadership of the army to become the candidate for the Communist and other parties for the Presidency.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., July 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

90 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.5 ins.

Against an average of 45.13 ins.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:49 a.m.

4 p.m., July 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 91 F.

Minimum temperature, 82 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 July 1940.

High Water, Low Water.

Day of Week Date of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

H. M. 18 06 10 7.2 01 14 3.5

T. M. 18 06 09 7.8 02 00 3.2

P.M. 19 06 08 7.8 02 00 3.6

S.M. 20 06 07 7.2 03 45 3.1

S. M. 20 06 06 4.5 03 26 0.8

S. M. 21 06 15 7.1 04 29 3.0

S. M. 21 06 14 7.8 05 00 0.7

W.M. 22 10 04 5.8 04 11 3.0

T. M. 22 04 03 5.8 04 53 3.1

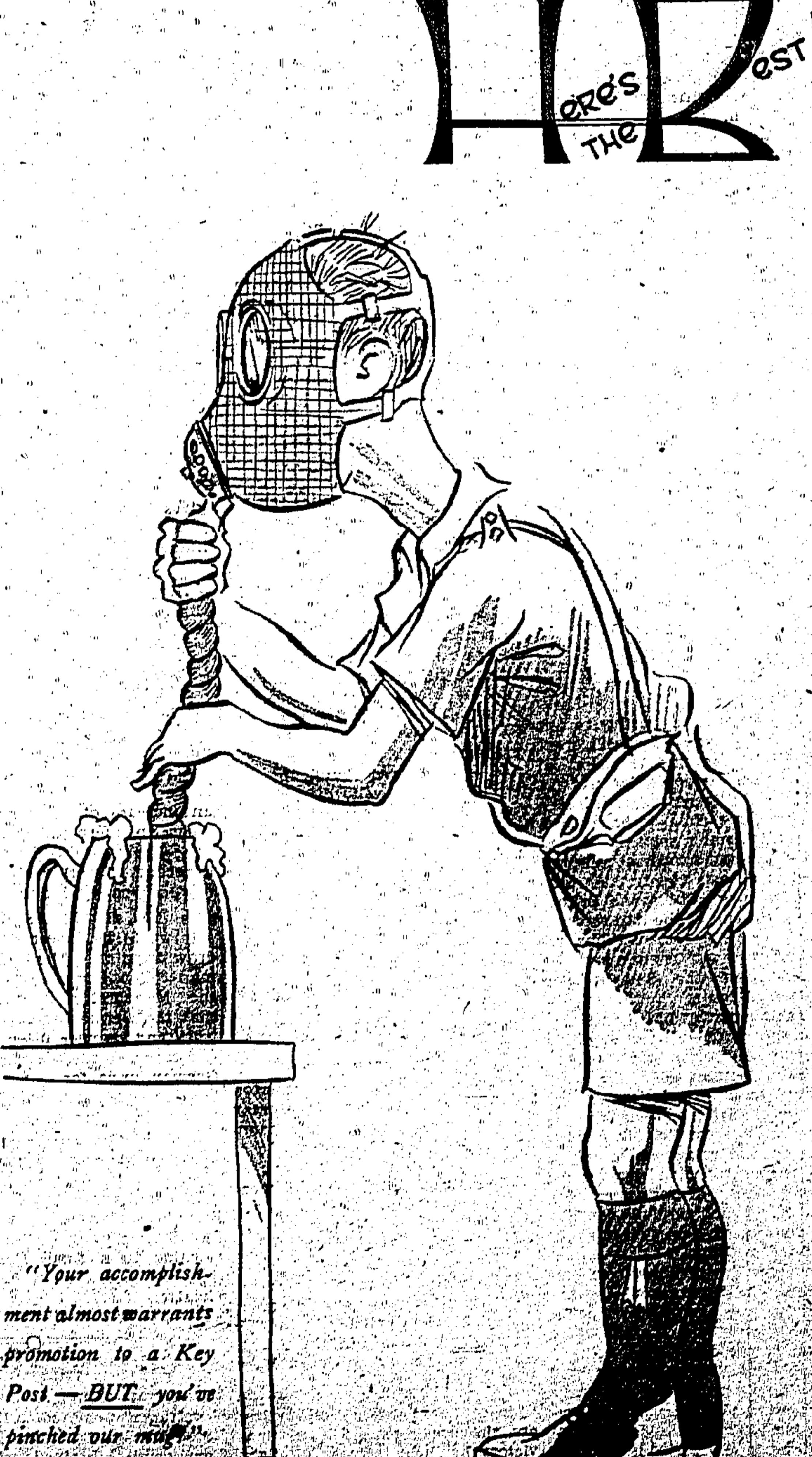
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W.M. 24 04 01 4.7 05 35 3.2

W.M. 24 11 0.0 16 28 1.6

PAIN and
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QUICKEST
Way to
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'ASPRO' is the medicine that banishes pain in the quickest time without harming the heart or leaving behind any injurious after effects. 'ASPRO' has proved itself to hundreds and thousands of people all over the civilised world to be the greatest pain reliever known. It quickly banishes all nerve pains and pains of toothache, headache, neuralgia, sciatica, and will relieve the most acute attack of rheumatism. Furthermore 'ASPRO' soothes irritable nerves and brings sweet sleep to the sleepless. More important still is the fact that 'ASPRO' gives all these healing benefits without causing gastric upsets or any other physical harm. Always keep 'ASPRO' in the home. It is a precious boon to the suffering.

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promotion to a Key
Post—but you've
pitched our miss."

Finance and Commerce

KEEP ORCHARDS FREE FROM VIRUS DISEASES

Various types of virus diseases of fruit trees have been observed in Canadian orchards. These types include mosaic of apple, crinkle or cherry, cherry mottle leaf, and prune mosaic.

They cannot be regarded as serious at present, says the Canadian Horticultural report on horticultural research conducted in 1939, but the time may come when, through lack of appreciation of their possible importance, they may become so well established that serious losses may result.

The officers of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who have paid particular attention to these diseases, offer the following recommendations: (1) apple or plum trees showing characteristic mottling and cherry trees with crinkled or mottled foliage should be marked for destruction; (2) if such trees are still in full production, they should be left until they begin to show a marked reduction in yield and then destroyed; (3) under no circumstances should affected trees be used as a source of wood for grafting, nor should healthy wood be grafted on them.

The application of these recommendations will cause little loss to the grower and should be of great value in checking the spread of the disease.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS
SHARDBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Name	Nominal	WED., 17. JULY.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
...	...	Banks	\$1180	...	H.K. Banks	\$1180	...	...
...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	267	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	267	...	267
...	...	Chartered Banks	265	...	Do. (L. Reg.)	265	...	265
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	2284	...	...	2284	...	2284
...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	2111	...	...	2111	...	2111
...	...	Bank of East Asia	873	...	...	873	...	873
...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 ct.	...	50 ct.
...	...	Insurance	8218	...	...	8218	...	8218
...	...	Canadian Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Underwriters	180	...	...	180	...	180
...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Shipping	8120	...	...	8120	...	8120
...	...	Douglas	8111	...	...	8111	...	8111
...	...	Steamboats	8200	...	...	8200	...	8200
...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	8201	...	...	8201	...	8201
...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	8202	...	...	8202	...	8202
...	...	Shells	8214	...	...	8214	...	8214
...	...	Waterheads	8200	...	...	8200	...	8200
...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	895	...	...	895	...	895
...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Pavements	814	...	...	814	...	814
...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	14.85	...	...	14.85	...	14.85
...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	814	...	...	814	...	814
...	...	+ Shanghai Docks	8284	...	...	8284	...	8284
...	...	Mining	15/6	...	...	15/6	...	15/6
...	...	Kailan	29.65	...	...	29.65	...	29.65
...	...	Rauba	5 cts.	...	...	5 cts.	...	5 cts.
...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	831	...	...	831	...	831
...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	832	...	...	832	...	832
...	...	H.K. Lands	8100	...	...	8100	...	8100
...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	810.30	...	...	810.30	...	810.30
...	...	Shanghai Lands	834	...	...	834	...	834
...	...	H.K. Realities	835	...	...	835	...	835
...	...	Humphreys	8104	...	...	8104	...	8104
...	...	Chinese Estates	835	...	...	835	...	835
...	...	Cotton Mills	8210	...	...	8210	...	8210
...	...	Ewo. (S.)	8210	...	...	8210	...	8210
...	...	Shai Cottons (S.)	8210	...	...	8210	...	8210
...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	8210	...	...	8210	...	8210
...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	8210	...	...	8210	...	8210
...	...	Public Utilities	8210	...	...	8210	...	8210
...	...	H.K. Tramways	87.40	...	...	87.40	...	87.40
...	...	Peak Tram (old)	83.70	...	...	83.70	...	83.70
...	...	Peak Tram (new)	890	...	...	890	...	890
...	...	Star Ferries	822	...	...	822	...	822
...	...	China Lights (O.)	86	...	...	86	...	86
...	...	China Lights (New)	86	...	...	86	...	86
...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	83.65	...	...	83.65	...	83.65
...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	83.65	...	...	83.65	...	83.65
...	...	Macel Electric (Old)	817	...	...	817	...	817
...	...	Macel Electric (New)	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Sandakan Lights	812	...	...	812	...	812
...	...	Telephones (Old)	812	...	...	812	...	812
...	...	Telephones (New)	87.50	...	...	87.50	...	87.50
...	...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	812	...	...	812	...	812
...	...	Industrials	812	...	...	812	...	812
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	812	...	...	812	...	812
...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	812	...	...	812	...	812
...	...	Ganton Ices	81	...	...	81	...	81
...	...	Cement	813	...	...	813	...	813
...	...	H.K. Ropes	84	...	...	84	...	84
...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	84	...	...	84	...	84
...	...	8109	4% Loan (1940)	...	...	8109	4% Loan (1940)	...
...	...	31%	...	...	...	31%	...	31%
...	...	34%	...	...	...	34%	...	34%
...	...	Miscellaneous	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Dairy Farms	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Entertainments	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Constructions (old)	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Constructions (new)	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Lane Crawfords	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Sincere	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Watsons	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Ch. G.5% 1925G Bds.	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	H.K. Wing On	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	S'hai Wing On	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Vibro Piling	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Maramans Inv. (Loo.)	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	Wm. Powells	816	...	...	816	...	816
...	...	+ Sale to Shanghai	816	...	...	816	...	816

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, July 17.
Yesterday's enquiries were suc-

CUCUMBER BEETLES ARE FAST WORKERS

Striped cucumber beetles are small insects about a quarter inch in length. They feed on cucumbers, squash, melons, and similar plants. The beetles are yellow in colour, with a black head and three stripes down the back.

Shortly after the beetles break through the soil, they attack the plants, feeding on the under surfaces of the unfolding leaves which often are completely destroyed. As a result the tiny plants quickly die.

Growers with large patches of any of these plants are advised by Alan G. Dusen, Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to watch closely for the first appearance of the cucumber beetle. If appreciable damage is being done, control measures should be taken at once.

DUSTED WITH MIXTURE

The plants should be dusted with a mixture of calcium arsenite and gypsum (lead plaster), using one part arsenite to 20 parts (by weight) of gypsum, and covering the plants thoroughly on both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves, as the insects feed in both positions.

Hydrated lime may be substituted for gypsum but the lime tends to dwarf the plants and temporarily retard their growth.

To ensure success, dusting should be commenced on the first appearance of the beetles because they work very fast and much damage may be done before their presence is suspected.

Three or four applications a few days apart, depending on the severity of the attack, are usually sufficient to hold the beetles in check.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Generally No Cause For Worry

Certain symptoms have the peculiar faculty of catching popular fancy. For example, sugar or albumin in the urine, or a rise in blood pressure, are according to popular belief, positive signs of disease.

However, sugar in the urine, may, but does not invariably, point to the existence of diabetes. Albumin in the urine may, but does not always, connote kidney disease. A rise in blood pressure does not usually, and certainly not invariably, point to the existence of arterio-sclerosis of heart disease.

At this time, because of the vast amount of propaganda on heart disease, the man in the street is likely to be much concerned about high blood pressure. Often he confronts his physician with "Doctor, have I blood pressure?" The doctor is likely to reply with a reassuring smile, "Of course, otherwise you could hardly expect to remain alive." The patient may then say, but what I mean is, have I high blood pressure?"

PHYSICIAN STUMPED

And here the physician is stumped. For if he tells his patient assuming it is so, that his blood pressure is somewhat higher than normal, he is likely to give rise to a persistent worry, which will neither benefit the patient nor his elevated blood pressure.

It is of course true that there are cases where persistent high blood pressure is followed by disastrous consequences.

In such cases, however, the underlying difficulty is not in the heightened blood pressure, but in the pathologic changes which have caused or necessitated an elevation in the blood pressure. In many cases the patient with high blood pressure is able to live and carry on precisely because his blood pressure is high.

An English physician tells how one of his colleagues, an active energetic individual suffering from high blood pressure, came to him asking whether he ought to retire because of his disability.

Since the patient could ill afford to retire, the physician suggested that he should take no notice of the blood-pressure rise, but continue his activity and just see what happened. The patient followed this counsel and for 14 years has been able to carry on an active and fruitful life.

FINANCE & GENERAL

Indian Handicraft Display

Indian handicraft workers from the St. Regis, Ca

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 17, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/9 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 1/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8
On Shanghai:	On demand 365
On Singapore:	On demand 62 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 99
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2 and demand 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8 Credits 60 days' sight 24 1/2
On Batavia:	On demand 43 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1060 Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 46 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 Bar Silver per oz. 32 3/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4N
Hongkong	24-7/8

Sterling Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32
July	0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32
Aug.	0/3-7/8 0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars	Spot \$6-3/16 \$6-5/32
July	6-3/16 6-5/32
Aug.	6-3/32 6-1/16

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 174 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 16 (Reuter).

Govt. 34% Rupee, 90-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 16 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 85

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 16.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan: 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issues)	35
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	15

Chinese 5% Rong Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	20
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1926 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Hunan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuan Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11

Lung Tsing & U. Rai. Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	5
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
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Int. Tel. & Tel. 24	24
Int. Paper & Power 13	13
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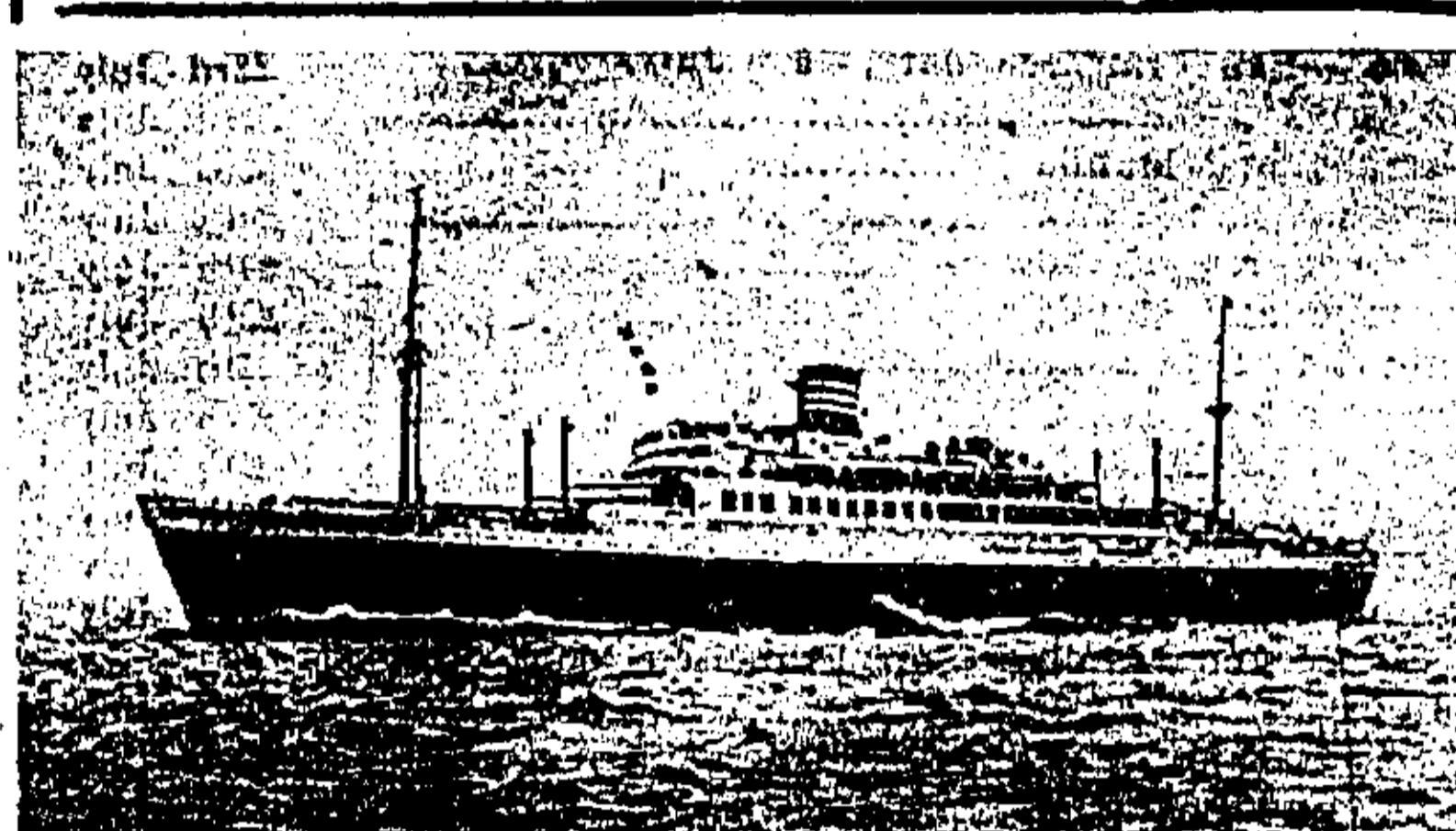
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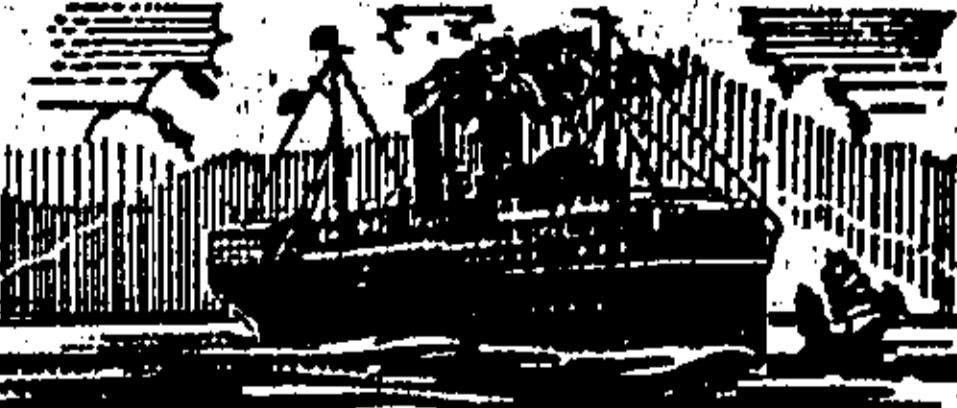
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Those in transit on the American liner are:

Miss V. Bartell, Mr. F. Chichgar, Dr. H. C. Evangelista, Mr. M. Gelsman, Mr. R. D. Hariani, Mrs. C. M. Harrison, Mr. T. Hatori, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodges.

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FROM THE SOUTH

The following arrived on a J.C. J.L. liner from the South:

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Mr. H. W. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cheape, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mershon, Mr. E. Pye, Mr. T. D. Skwirski, Mr. G. A. Smith, Mr. O. Zagorsky, Mr. J. Cortabitarite, Mr. F. Eckerson.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) inform us that the following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying in the office:

J. M. Tan, 16 Queen's Road, from Shanghai; Chang Wing Chi, 51 Queen's Road C, from Shanghai; Bunn Peninsula Hotel, from Shanghai; Chapelain Hongkong Hotel from Shanghai; Yau, 323 Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai; Miss Yu Oi Lee c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Ngai Yuen Ching c/o Lau, 4 Prince's Terrace 2nd floor, Caine Road, from Shanghai; Powell Co., from Kobe; Shirotsuda Matsubara Hotel, from Itami.

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Germany Now Facing Serious Shortage Of Lubricating Oil

ISTANBUL, July 17 (Reuters)—Germany is facing a serious shortage of lubrication oils which is necessary for her war machines, especially aircraft according to a highly placed British oil expert who has arrived here from Rumania.

The expert said that Germany might have enough petrol for the time being but lubrication oil is almost certainly weakest in her war supplies.

Before the war she imported 90 per cent of her requirements from Texas, Mexico and elsewhere across the Atlantic, and the British Navy has now entirely cut off these supplies.

Russia is sending her only small quantities. Rumania has not enough lubricating oil for her own requirements and, therefore, is unable to send Germany any.

The expert added that an examination of the planes captured from the Germans showed that she is already experiencing lubricating oil difficulties, as the oil in the engines has been found to be in such a poor state that the British Air Force would never dream of using it.

FARLEY'S ACTION

CHICAGO, July 17 (Reuters)—Senator Farley stated that he would have his name placed in nomination along those of Vice-President Garner and Senators Wheeler and Tydings, thus preventing President Roosevelt's nomination by acclamation.

FASCIST CLAIM RIDICULED

LONDON, July 17 (Reuters)—In the course of a leader today the "New York Herald-Tribune" ridicules the Fascist claims to have hit ships such as the Ark Royal, which the Germans say they have already sunk.

The paper notes that in their zeal they have reported the sinking of more capital ships and cruisers than the British had at the beginning of the war.

"We prefer to believe, and it is a tribute to the British war effort, that the yards on the Tyne, Mersey and Clyde are launching warships as fast as Lord Haw Haw can ask" "Where is the Ark Royal?"

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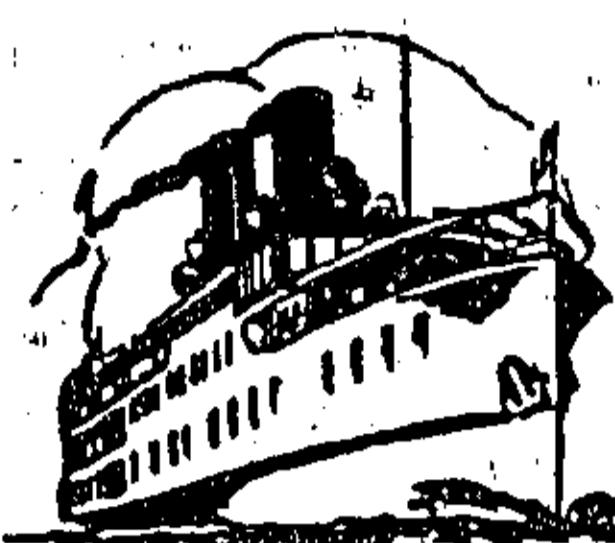
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"Let me say that they will be equipped with the finest type of aircraft in the world today. They will be welcomed into the comradeship of the Royal Air Force and they will fight to rid the world of the pitiless rule of Nazi Germany and to give the suffering peoples of Europe freedom" and peace."

In opening his talk, Sir Archibald Sinclair said that seven months had passed since the then Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, had spoken about the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme. That was at Christmas, when the war in Europe was passing through a practically quiet period.

Since then much had happened and the situation in Great Britain and her partners had changed.

"Our strategical position is less favourable today than it then was," continued Sir Archibald, "but our people have been roused and their spirit has been hardened and our Army, our Fleet and our air force have been strengthened materially.

THREE THINGS

"There are three things which come most strongly to my mind since the invasion of the Low Countries by Germany—they are the power of the British Navy, the dogged spirit of the Army and the supreme audacity and courage of the Royal Air Force."

"During the opening months of the war, both sides were sparing in the air. Both sides were testing the efficiency of their equipment and the adequacy of their training. During those seven months, the Royal Air Force has sized up the Germans pretty well. They know that the German Air Force, effective and powerful though they may be, cannot come near our shores without suffering great losses."

"At the beginning of the active phase of the fighting in Europe, many R.A.F. squadrons of bombers and fighters were stationed in France and these squadrons launched untiring attacks on the enemy during the Battle of France."

"A gallant part was played during that period by the men who came to the Royal Air Force from Canada and our fighters showed their supremacy over the Germans."

NEGIGIBLE DAMAGE
Recently, the enemy has once again taken up the offensive in the air and by day and night attacks on this country have continued with little intermission. In these attacks the Royal Air Force have maintained and increased their ascendancy over the German Air Force. So far, the enemy, whether they attacked by night or day, have only been able to inflict negligible damage.

"We have not been content with staving off these attacks by the enemy. The Royal Air Force have been working on a systematic destruction of military objectives of the enemy which are so vital to the war effort. We have reason to believe that the damage caused to oil tanks and refineries, aircraft factories and depots and railway communications has been very heavy indeed. There has scarcely been one hour in which we have not carried the war into enemy territory."

"High honour in these attacks go to the representatives from New Zealand. We are hitting the Germans hard in Germany and we are going on hitting them."

"There is another side of the operations of the Royal Air Force. Germany now has a coastline extending from Narvik in the north of Norway to the Pyrenees in the south of France. A ceaseless watch has now to be maintained on this huge coastline, for if the enemy is planning an invasion of

WATER-POLO ENTHUSIASTS SEE THRILLING MATCH

Chan Sek-pui Hero Of Chung Shing

Every vantage point at the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, Kennedy Town, last night was packed with water-polo enthusiasts who had come to witness a fast and thrilling encounter between teams from the EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and CHUNG SHING, the match ending in a win for the latter by 5-1 after a very evenly contested first half.

The home team was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Ng Nin, one of last year's most promising swimmers, who recently returned from Singapore. For the winners, Thong Shu-fai, in goal, played an exceptionally fine game saving on several occasions point blank shots, while Ng Nin made his presence felt by opening the scoring for his side with a magnificent goal.

CLASS BY HIMSELF

But the hero of the game was undoubtedly the veteran Chan Sek-pui who gave a polished performance. He was in a class by himself and, in netting four of the goals in succession in the second half, he displayed not only coolness but perfect positional play.

OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

One of the best game in the Open Pairs of the lawn bowls tournament—between A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu and U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar—which was to have taken place on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, was postponed.

It is learned that A. M. Omar is still in hospital and is expected to be out by the week-end. The match may be played next week.

OTHER RESULTS

Results of other games on the C.S.C.C. green were: R. Basa and J. S. Landolt beat J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva 19 shots to 17; H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro beat J. S. Riddell and Atkins 26-21.

B. Basto and C. B. Marques have received a walk-over from H. E. Strange and J. F. McGowan and will now enter the third round.

On the Police R.C. green, J. Gelatly and L. Collyer beat E. A. Atkins and H. White by 19 shots to 17.

KOWLOON MATCHES

At the Kowloon Football Club, A. K. Suffiad and M. R. Abas beat A. S. K. Thom and W. Williamson 23-15.

P. Jones and A. W. Grimmit (winners in 1934) beat A. H. Castro and V. Atienza 19-17.

RECREIO "A" WIN

At King's Park Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 5 sets to 3.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) lost to A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca 2-6; beat H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha 6-3; drew with H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-6.

Firdos Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.) drew with Silva and Fonseca 6-6; lost to Gonsalves and Noronha 3-6.

M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Silva and Fonseca 2-6; lost to Gonsalves and Noronha 4-6; lost to Noronha 1-6.

ARMY BEATEN

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Army Tennis Club by 5 sets to 3.

M. F. Lee and F. K. Yee (Kowloon Tong) drew with Emberson and Stonor 6-6; beat Allan and Murray 6-2; beat Bocock and Martin 6-2.

P. Chen and J. Chen (Kowloon Tong) lost to Emberson and Stonor 3-6; beat Allan and Murray 6-3; beat Allan and Murray 6-1.

F. E. Lee and L. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to Emberson and Stonor 3-6; lost to Allan and Murray 4-6; beat Bocock and Martin 7-5.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESS

At King's Park, University beat Club de Recreio "B" by six sets to three.

N. A. Beltrao and A. M. Alves (Recreio) beat Ip Yee and T. C. Lo 6-1; lost to H. T. Tang and S. L. Yung 1-6.

V. Yvanovich and P. Botelho (Recreio) beat Ip and Lo 6-3; beat Hong Choy and Gan 6-2; lost to Tang and Yung 4-6.

C. Marques and M. Mendonca (Recreio) lost to Ip and Lo 4-6; lost to Hong Choy and Gan 3-6; lost to Tang and Yung 0-6.

NOT PLAYED

Owing to the non-appearance of the C.B.A. team, the match between the Jewish Recreation Club and the C.B.A. was not played.

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